

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8 (canceled without prejudice).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A confectionery composition containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition and flavoring composition consisting essentially of

(a) one or more flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti fruitti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anises, coriander, ~~eucalyptus~~, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,

(b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2% by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.10% to about 1.0% by weight of said confectionery composition.

Claim 10 (canceled without prejudice).

Claim 11 (currently amended): The confectionery composition according to claim ~~40~~ 9 wherein said flavoring agent is ~~fruit~~ selected from the group consisting of

lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, and fruit punch.

Claim 12 (original): The confectionery composition according to claim 9 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.10% to about 1.0% by weight of said confectionery composition.

Claim 13 (original): The confectionery composition according to claim 12 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at 0.2% to 0.5%.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A chewing gum containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition said flavoring composition consisting essentially of

(a) one or more flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, ~~eucalyptus~~, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,

(b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2% by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

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wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5% by weight of said chewing gum.

Claim 15 (canceled without prejudice).

Claim 16 (currently amended): The chewing gum according to claim ~~45~~ 14 wherein said flavoring agent is ~~fruit~~ selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, and fruit punch.

Claim 17 (original): The chewing gum according to claim 14 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5%.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The chewing gum according to claim ~~17~~ 14 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at 1.0% to 3.0%.